

# DAN MARINO

## CLASS OF 2005

**Quarterback - 6-4, 218**  
**Pittsburgh**  
**1983-1999 Miami Dolphins**  
**(17 playing seasons)**

The Miami Dolphins, much to their surprise at the time, found University of Pittsburgh quarterback Dan Marino still available when it came time to make their first pick in the 1983 National Football League Draft. Five other quarterbacks, including Hall of Famers Jim



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Kelly and John Elway, had been taken before the Dolphins grabbed Marino with the 27th pick overall.

Marino earned the starting role early in his rookie season and, for the next 17 years the fortunes of the franchise rode on his shoulders. By the time he retired following the 1999 NFL season, Marino had literally rewritten the passing section of the NFL's record book.

After two earlier relief appearances, Marino became the Dolphins starter in the sixth week of his rookie season. He immediately took charge of the Dolphins' offense and guided the team to a 12-4 record and the AFC East title. Marino threw 20 touchdowns and recorded a 96.0 passer rating to earn Rookie of the Year honors. He was also named to the first of his

nine Pro Bowl selections.

Marino's performance the following season was unlike any seen in NFL history as he guided the Dolphins to a 14-2 record and a division crown. He became the first player ever to pass for 5,000 yards in a single season finishing with a remarkable 5,084 yards. His 48 touchdown passes obliterated the previous record, 36 touchdowns passes held by Y.A. Tittle and George Blanda. By season's end, he had set six league records and was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player. In the 1984 AFC Championship Game, Marino passed for 421 yards and threw four touchdowns in the Dolphins' 45-28 shootout win over the Pittsburgh Steelers, earning his first and only trip to the Super Bowl. In Super Bowl XIX, Marino completed 29 of 50 passes for 318 yards, passed for one touchdown and threw two interceptions as the Dolphins fell to the San Francisco 49ers 38-16.

Marino's passing prowess continued at a record pace and by the end of the 1995 season had supplanted Hall of Fame quarterback Fran Tarkenton as the career passing leader in attempts, completions, yards, and touchdowns. Marino's career totals are staggering as he completed 4,967 of 8,358 passes for 61,361 yards, and threw 420 touchdowns during his 242-game NFL career.

Thirteen times in his career Marino passed for 3,000 yards or more in a season which includes the six seasons he reached the 4,000-yard plateau. He passed for 300 yards in a game 63 times and threw for 400 or more yards in a game 13 times.

Marino was named first- or second-team All-Pro eight times and earned All-AFC honors six times.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	G	Passing						Rushing				F
			Att	Comp	Yards	TDs	Int	Rating	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1983	Miami	11	296	173	2210	20	6	96.0	28	45	1.6	2	5
1984	Miami	16	564	362	5084	48	17	108.9	28	-7	-0.3	0	6
1985	Miami	16	567	336	4137	30	21	84.1	26	-24	-0.9	0	9
1986	Miami	16	623	378	4746	44	23	92.5	12	-3	-0.3	0	8
1987	Miami	12	444	263	3245	26	13	89.2	12	-5	-0.4	1	5
1988	Miami	16	606	354	4434	28	23	80.8	20	-17	-0.8	0	10
1989	Miami	16	550	308	3997	24	22	76.9	14	-7	-0.5	2	7
1990	Miami	16	531	306	3563	21	11	82.6	16	29	1.8	0	3
1991	Miami	16	549	318	3970	25	13	85.8	27	32	1.2	1	6
1992	Miami	16	554	330	4116	24	16	85.1	20	66	3.3	0	5
1993	Miami	5	150	91	1218	8	3	95.9	9	-4	-0.4	1	4
1994	Miami	16	615	385	4453	30	17	89.2	22	-6	-0.3	1	9
1995	Miami	14	482	309	3668	24	15	90.8	11	14	1.3	0	7
1996	Miami	13	373	221	2795	17	9	87.8	11	-3	-0.3	0	4
1997	Miami	16	548	319	3780	16	11	80.7	18	-14	-0.8	0	8
1998	Miami	16	537	310	3497	23	15	80.0	21	-3	-0.1	1	9
1999	Miami	11	369	204	2448	12	17	67.4	6	-6	-1	0	5
Career Total		242	8358	4967	61,361	420	252	86.4	301	87	0.3	9	110

**Additional Career Statistics:** Receiving: 1-(minus 6)

## BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND

### Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame:

February 5, 2005

### Enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame:

August 7, 2005

### Other Members of the Class of 2005:

Benny Friedman, Fritz Pollard, Steve Young

**Full Name:** Daniel Constantine Marino, Jr.

**Birthdate:** September 15, 1961

**Birthplace:** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**High School:** Central Catholic (Pittsburgh, PA)

**Pro Career:** 17 seasons, 242 games

**Drafted:** 1st round (27th player overall) in 1983 by Miami Dolphins

**Uniform Number:** 13

## ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

**All-Pro:** 1984 (AP, PFWA, NEA, SN, PW); 1985 (AP, PFWA, SN); 1986 (AP, PFWA, SN, PW)

**All-Pro Second Team:** 1983 (AP); 1985 (NEA); 1986 (NEA); 1988 (NEA); 1992 (NEA); 1994 (AP); 1995 (AP)

**All-AFC:** 1983 (UPI, PW); 1984 (UPI, PW); 1985 (UPI); 1986 (UPI, PW); 1992 (UPI, PW); 1994 (UPI, PW)

**All-AFC Second Team:** 1995 (UPI)

## PRO BOWLS

(9) - 1984\*, 1985, 1986\*, 1987\*, 1988\*, 1992\*, 1993, 1995\*, 1996\*

\* Did not play

## IN THE NFL RECORD BOOK

(at time of his retirement following 1999 season)

[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Rookie Season - **96.0** (1983)

[1st] Most Seasons Leading League, Pass Attempts - **5** (1984, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1997)

[1st] Most Passes Attempted, Career - **8,358**

[1st] Most Seasons Leading League, Pass Completions - **6** (1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1997)

[1st] Most Passes Completed, Career - **4,967**

[1st] Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Rookie

Season - **58.45** (1983)

[1st] Most Yards Gained Passing, Career - **61,361**

[1st] Most Seasons 3,000 or More Yards Passing - **13**

[1st] Most Yards Gained Passing, Season - **5,084** (1984)

[1st] Most Games, 400 or More Yards Passing, Career - **13**

[1st] Most Games, 400 or More Yards Passing, Season - **4** (1984)

[1st] Most Games, 300 or More Yards Passing, Career - **63**

[1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Career - **420**

[1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Season - **48** (1984)

[1st] Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Career - **21**

[1st] Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Season - **6** (1984)

[1st] Most Consecutive Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes - **4** (1984)

[Tied for 1st] Most Seasons Leading League, Passing Yards - **5** (1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1992)

[Tied for 1st] Most Consecutive Games, 400 or More Yards Passing - **2** (1984)

[Tied for 1st] Most Games, 300 or More Yards Passing, Season - **9** (1984)

[Tied for 1st] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Pass Completions - **3** (1984-1986)

[2nd] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Passing Yards - **3** (1984-1986)

[2nd] Most Games, 400 or More Yards Passing, Season - **3** (1986)

[2nd] Most Touchdown Passes, Season - **44** (1986)

[2nd] Most Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Pass - **30** (1985-1987)

[2nd] Lowest Percentage, Passes Intercepted, Rookie Season - **2.03** (1983)

[Tied for 2nd] Most Seasons Leading League, Passing Touchdowns - **3** (1984, 1985, 1986)

[Tied for 2nd] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Passing Touchdowns - **3** (1984-1986)

[Tied for 2nd] Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Season - **5** (1986)

[Tied for 2nd] Most Fumbles Recovered, Season, Own and Opponents - **8** {7 own, 1 opp} (1988)

[3rd] Most Passes Completed, Season - **385** (1994)

[3rd] Most Yards Gained Passing, Season - **4,746** (1986)

[3rd] Most Touchdown Passes, Rookie Season - **20** (1983)

## SUPER BOWL RECORDS

[2nd] Most Pass Completions, Game - **29** (SB XIX, vs. San Francisco)

[Tied for 2nd] Most Pass Attempts, Game - **50** (SB XIX, vs. San Francisco)

## POST-SEASON RECORDS

[1st] Most Consecutive Games With Touchdown Pass - **13** (1983-1995)

[2nd] Most Pass Attempts, Career - **687**

[2nd] Most Passes Completed, Career - **385**

[2nd] Most Touchdown Passes, Career - **32**

[Tied for 2nd] Most Pass Attempts, Game - **64** (vs. Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1995)

[Tied for 2nd] Most Passes Completed, Game - **33** (vs. Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1995)

[3rd] Most Yards Gained, Career - **4,510**

[3rd] Highest Average Gain Passing, Game - **13.16** (vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1985)

[3rd] Most Passes Intercepted, Career - **24**

[Tied for 3rd] Most Games, 300 or More Yards Passing, Career - **4**

[Tied for 3rd] Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards Passing - **2** (1984)

[Tied for 3rd] Most Touchdown Passes, Game - **4** (vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1985)

## TEAM RECORDS

*(Dolphins' records held by Marino at the time of his retirement following the 1999 season)*

[1st] Most Seasons - **17**

[1st] Most Games Played, Career - **242**

[1st] Most Games Started, Career - **240**

[1st] Most Pro Bowls - **9**

[1st] Most Pro Bowl Starts - **7**

[1st] Most Yards Passing, Career - **61,361**

[1st] Most Yards Passing, Season - **5,084** (1984)

[1st] Most Yards Passing, Game - **521** (vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1988)

[1st] Most Yards Passing as a Rookie, Season - **2,210**

(1983)

[1st] Most Yards Passing as a Rookie, Game - **322** (vs. Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1983)

[1st] Most Passes Attempted, Career - **8,358**

[1st] Most Passes Attempted, Season - **623** (1986)

[1st] Most Passes Attempted, Game - **64** (at Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1995 playoff)  
[1st] Most Passes Completed, Career - **4,967**

[1st] Most Passes Completed, Season - **385** (1994)

[1st] Most Passes Completed, Game - **39** (at Buffalo, Nov. 16, 1986)

[1st] Most Completions as a Rookie, Game - **25** (vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 30, 1983)

[1st] Most Consecutive Pass Completions - **15** (Nov. 8, 1992 at Indianapolis through Nov. 16, 1992 vs. Buffalo)

[1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Career - **420**

[1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Season - **48** (1984)

[1st] Most Touchdown Passes as a Rookie, Season - **20** (1983)

[1st] Most Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Pass - **30** (1985-1987)

[1st] Most Passes Intercepted, Career - **252**

[1st] Most Passes Intercepted, Season - **23** (1986, 1988)

[1st] Most Consecutive Attempts Without Pass Interception - **156** (1997)

[1st] Lowest Interception Rate, Career - **3.02**

[1st] Highest Completion Percentage, Career - **59.4**

[1st] Highest Completion Percentage, Season - **64.2** (1984)

[1st] Highest Completion Percentage As A Rookie - **58.4**

[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Career - **86.4**

[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Season - **108.9** (1984)

[1st] Highest Passer Rating By A Rookie, Season - **96.0** (1983)

[1st] Most Passes Attempted, Game - **60** (vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1988; at New England, Nov. 23, 1997)

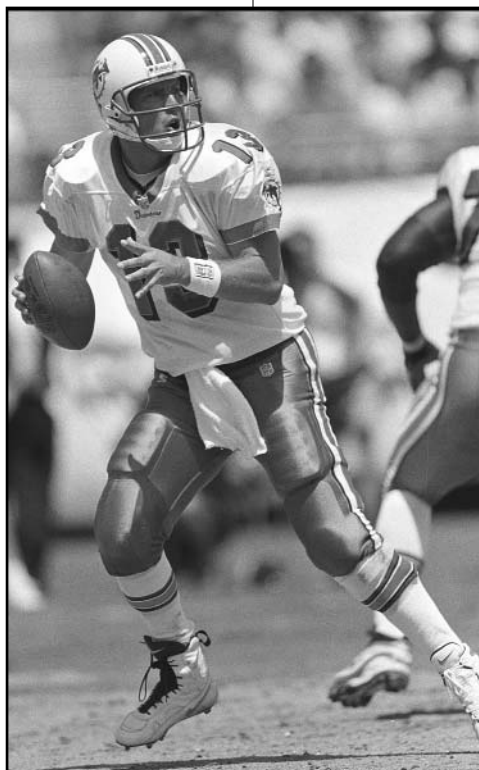
[1st] Most Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games - **3** (1984, 1988, 1994, 1998)

[1st] Most 300 Yard Passing Games, Career - **63**

[1st] Most 300 Yard Passing Games, Season - **9** (1984)

[Tied for 1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Game - **6** (at N.Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1986)

[Tied for 1st] Most Touchdown Passes as a Rookie, Game - **3** (vs. Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1983; at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 16, 1983; vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 28, 1983)



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[Tied for 1st] Most Passes Intercepted, Game - **5** (vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1988; at, Dallas, Nov. 25, 1999)  
 [Tied for 1st] Most Consecutive Games Without Interception - **4** (1997)  
 [2nd] Most Yards Passing, Season - **4,746** (1986)  
 [2nd] Most Yards Passing, Game - **473** (vs. New England, Sept. 4, 1994)  
 [2nd] Most Yards Passing as a Rookie, Game - **279** (vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 30, 1983)  
 [2nd] Most Passes Attempted, Game - **57** (vs. L.A. Raiders, Dec. 2, 1984; vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 13, 1998)  
 [2nd] Most Passes Attempted, Season - **615** (1994)  
 [2nd] Most Passes Completed, Season - **378** (1986)  
 [2nd] Most Passes Completed, Game - **38** (at New England, Nov. 23, 1997)  
 [2nd] Most Completions as a Rookie, Season - **173** (1983)  
 [2nd] Most Consecutive Pass Completions - **14** (Nov. 17, 1996 at Houston through Nov. 25, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh)  
 [2nd] Most Touchdown Passes, Season - **44** (1986)  
 [2nd] Most Touchdown Passes, Game - **5** (at Washington, Sept. 2, 1984; at Green Bay, Dec. 8, 1984; at L.A. Rams, Dec. 14, 1986; at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 27, 1988; vs. New England, Sept. 4, 1994)  
 [2nd] Most Passes Intercepted, Season - **22** (1989)  
 [2nd] Lowest Interception Rate, Season - **2.00** (1993)  
 [2nd] Highest Completion Percentage, Season - **64.1** (1995)  
 [2nd] Highest Average Gain Passing, Game - **11.92** (vs. St. Louis, Sept. 30, 1984)  
 [2nd] Highest Passer Rating, Season - **96.0** (1983)  
 [2nd] Highest Average Gain Passing, Career - **7.34**  
 [2nd] Highest Average Gain Passing, Season - **9.01** (1984)  
 [2nd] Most 300 Yard Passing Games, Season - **6** (1985, 1986, 1988)  
 [2nd] Longest Pass Plays - **85** (to Mark Duper, vs. Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1983; to Mark Duper, vs. Houston, Nov. 2, 1986)  
 [Tied for 2nd] Most Consecutive Pro Bowl Starts - **4**  
 [3rd] Most Consecutive Starts - **95**  
 [3rd] Most Yards Passing, Season - **4,453** (1994)  
 [3rd] Most Yards Passing, Game - **470** (vs. L.A. Raiders, Dec. 2, 1984)  
 [3rd] Most Passes Attempted, Season - **606** (1988)  
 [3rd] Most Passes Attempted as a Rookie, Season - **296** (1983)  
 [3rd] Most Passes Completed, Season - **362** (1984)  
 [3rd] Most Passes Completed, Game - **35** (vs. L.A. Raiders, Dec. 2, 1984; vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1988; vs. Atlanta, Dec. 3, 1995)  
 [3rd] Most Touchdown Passes, Season - **30** (1985, 1994)  
 [3rd] Most Passes Intercepted, Season - **21** (1985)

[3rd] Lowest Interception Rate, Season - **2.01** (1997)  
 [3rd] Highest Passer Rating, Season - **95.9**  
 [3rd] Most 300 Yard Passing Games, Season - **5** (1989, 1994)  
 [3rd] Highest Average Gain Passing, Game - **11.43** (vs. Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1983)

[Tied for 3rd] Most Consecutive Pro Bowls - **5** (1983-1987)  
 [Tied for 3rd] Most Passes Attempted, Game - **55** (vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 24, 1989)  
 [Tied for 3rd] Most Consecutive Pass Completions - **13** (vs. Indianapolis, Nov. 10, 1996)  
 [Tied for 3rd] Longest Pass Plays - **80** (to Mark Duper, vs. Indianapolis, Sept. 23, 1984; to Ferrell Edmunds at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 27, 1988; to Tony Martin, vs. Washington, Oct. 4, 1993)

#### POST-SEASON RECORDS

[1st] Most Yards Passing, Career - **4,510**  
 [1st] Most Yards Passing, Game - **422** (at Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1995)  
 [1st] Most Pass Attempts, Career - **687**  
 [1st] Most Pass Attempts, Game - **64** (at Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1995)  
 [1st] Most Pass Completions, Career - **385**  
 [1st] Most Pass Completions, Game - **33** (vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1985)  
 [1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Career - **32**  
 [1st] Most Passes Intercepted, Career - **24**  
 [1st] Highest Completion Percentage, Career - **56.0**  
 [1st] Most 300-Yard Passing Games - **4**  
 [1st] Most Fumbles, Career - **8**  
 [1st] Most Own Fumbles Recovered - **3**  
 [Tied for 1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Game - **4** (vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1985)  
 [Tied for 1st] Most Passes Intercepted, Game - **3** (at Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1995)  
 [2nd] Most Post-Season Games, Career - **18**  
 [2nd] Most Post-Season Game Starts - **18**  
 [2nd] Most Yards Passing, Game - **421** (vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1985)  
 [2nd] Most Pass Attempts, Game - **50** (vs. San Francisco, Jan. 20, 1985)  
 [2nd] Most Consecutive Pass Completions - **11** (1991)  
 [Tied for 2nd] Most Completions, Game - **29** (vs. San Francisco, Jan. 20, 1985)

## LEAGUE/TEAM STATISTICAL TITLES

### NFL STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Passing Titles: 1984

Passing Touchdown Leader: 1984, 1985, 1986,

### AFC STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Passing Titles: 1983, 1984, 1986, 1994

Passing Touchdown Leader: 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1994

### TEAM STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Passing Titles: 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Passing Touchdown Leader: 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

## AWARDS AND HONORS

1983 - Rookie of the Year (SN)

1984 - Most Valuable Player/Player of the Year  
(PFWA, AP, NEA, SN, MX)

1984 - Offensive Most Valuable Player/Player of the Year  
(AP, PW)

1994 - Comeback Player of the Year (PW)

1994 - AFC Offensive MVP/Player of the Year  
(UPI)

## YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM RECORDS

(Division Finish in Parentheses)

1983	Miami Dolphins	12-4-0	(1st)
1984	Miami Dolphins	14-2-0	(1st)
1985	Miami Dolphins	12-4-0	(1st)
1986	Miami Dolphins	8-8-0	(3rd)
1987	Miami Dolphins	8-7-0	(3rd)
1988	Miami Dolphins	6-10-0	(5th)
1989	Miami Dolphins	8-8-0	(3rd)
1990	Miami Dolphins	12-4-0	(2nd)
1991	Miami Dolphins	8-8-0	(3rd)
1992	Miami Dolphins	11-5-0	(1st)
1993	Miami Dolphins	9-7-0	(2nd)
1994	Miami Dolphins	10-6-0	(1st)
1995	Miami Dolphins	9-7-0	(3rd)
1996	Miami Dolphins	8-8-0	(4th)
1997	Miami Dolphins	9-7-0	(2nd)
1998	Miami Dolphins	10-6-0	(2nd)
1999	Miami Dolphins	9-7-0	(3rd)

**Dan Marino is the first player ever to pass for 5,000 yards in a single season (1984). The first 4,000 yard passer was Joe Namath (1967). Both Hall of Fame QBs hail from Western Pennsylvania.**

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

**1984 AFC - Miami Dolphins 45, Pittsburgh Steelers 28**  
*Marino started at quarterback. He completed 21 of 32 passes for 421 yards, four touchdowns and one interception.*

**1985 AFC - New England Patriots 31, Miami Dolphins 14**  
*Marino started at quarterback. He completed 20 of 48 passes for 248 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. He also rushed once for no yards.*

**1992 AFC - Buffalo Bills 29, Miami Dolphins 10**  
*Marino started at quarterback. He completed 22 of 45 passes for 268 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He also rushed one for minus-two yards.*

## SUPER BOWLS

**Super Bowl XIX- San Francisco 49ers 38, Miami Dolphins 16**  
*Marino started at quarterback. He completed 29 of 50 passes for 318 yards, 1 touchdown and two interceptions.*




## MEDIA GUIDE BIOGRAPHY

Source: Miami Dolphins

# Dan Marino

## QUARTERBACK

**Born** ..... 9/15/61  
**College** ..... Pittsburgh '83  
**NFL** ..... 1983-99  
**Dolphins** ..... 1983-99  
**Year Jersey Retired** ..2000



### PRO CAREER

Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame on February 5, 2005 . . . He becomes the ninth member of the Miami Dolphins to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame, joining Don Shula (1997), Nick Buoniconti (2001), Larry Csonka (1987), Bob Griese (1990), Jim Langer (1987), Larry Little (1993), Dwight Stephenson (1998), and Paul Warfield (1983) . . . Marino's number 13 jersey became the second Dolphin uniform number to be retired, on Sunday, September 17, 2000, at halftime of the Dolphins-Baltimore Ravens game at Pro Player Stadium . . . He was also inducted into the Dolphin Honor Roll on that date . . . The only other Dolphin player to wear No. 13 was safety Jake Scott, who wore that number from 1970 through 1975 . . . Marino will be eligible to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame with the Class of 2005 . . . He announced his retirement on March 13, 2000 . . . Marino ranks among the NFL's all-time top ranked passers . . . In his 17-year career, Marino played in 242 games (240 starts) and he is 4967-8358 (59.4%) for 61,361 yards, 420 touchdowns, and 252 interceptions for an 86.4 passing efficiency rating, which ranks tenth among the all-time passing leaders . . . Marino holds 38 Dolphins regular season team records (50 overall, including playoffs) and is tied for four others (six, including playoffs) . . . He holds 17 NFL regular season records and is tied for six others . . .

### RECORD WHEN MARINO . . .

(Regular Season)

Threw 0 Touchdowns.....	16-23	Was Not Intercepted .....	62-23
Threw 1 Touchdown.....	45-31	Was Intercepted .....	85-72
Threw 2 Touchdowns.....	45-20	Played on Grass.....	108-54
Threw 3 Touchdowns.....	25-16	Played on Turf.....	39-41
Threw 4 Touchdowns.....	12-3	Played in Domes.....	15-14
Threw 5 Touchdowns.....	4-1	Played on Monday Night.....	19-18
Threw 6 Touchdowns.....	0-1	Played on Sunday Night .....	11-4
Threw at least 1 TD .....	131-72	Played on Thursday Night.....	1-0
Was Not Sacked .....	68-33	Played in Prime Time.....	31-22
Was Sacked.....	79-62	Played in Overtime.....	7-8
Rushed for a Touchdown.....	7-2		

**AMONG NFL LEADERS:** With a career passing efficiency of 86.4, Marino currently ranks tenth on the all-time list of passers, behind only Steve Young, Kurt Warner, Daunte Culpepper, Joe Montana, Peyton Manning, Trent Green, Brett Favre and Jeff Garcia:

### TOP TEN NFL ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

PLAYER	YRS.	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.	RATING
Steve Young	15	4,149	2,667	64.3	33,124	232	107	96.8
Kurt Warner*	7	1,965	1,295	65.9	16,501	108	69	95.7
Daunte Cupepper*	6	2,391	1,539	64.4	18,598	129	74	93.2
Joe Montana	15	5,391	3,409	63.2	40,551	273	139	92.3
Peyton Manning*	7	3,880	2,464	63.5	29,442	216	120	92.3
Trent Green*	7	2,822	1,705	60.4	21,607	133	82	87.9
Tom Brady*	5	2,018	1,243	61.6	13,925	97	52	87.5
Brett Favre*	14	7,004	4,306	61.5	49,734	376	226	87.4
Jeff Garcia*	6	2,612	1,593	61.0	18,139	123	65	87.2
Dan Marino	17	8,358	4,967	59.4	61,361	420	252	86.4

\* - active

Marino also is among the winningest-ever quarterbacks in NFL regular season history, ranking second in all time regular season victories as a starter . . . His 16-13 overtime win vs. Tennessee on Sept. 7, 1997 tied him with Fran Tarkenton for second place on the all-time win list, and his 17-14 victory versus Kansas City on Oct. 5, 1997 moved him into sole possession of second place, trailing only Denver's John Elway.

### MOST ALL-TIME VICTORIES BY NFL STARTING QUARTERBACKS

(Regular Season)

PLAYER	TEAMS	NFL SEASONS	W-L-T	PCT.
1. John Elway	Denver	16	148-82-1	.643
2. <b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	17	147-93-0	.613
3. Fran Tarkenton	Minn./N.Y. Giants	18	125-109-6	.533

In his career, with 8,358 attempts, Marino ranks first in NFL history in pass attempts, breaking Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 6,467 attempts on Dec. 11, 1995 vs. Kansas City . . . Marino tied Tarkenton's record with a two yard completion to Eric Green in the fourth quarter of that game and broke the record with an incomplete pass intended for Randal Hill later in that quarter . . . With 4,967 pass completions, Marino ranks first in NFL history in completions, breaking Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 3,686 completions on Oct. 8, 1995 vs. Indianapolis . . . Marino tied Tarkenton's record with a five yard touchdown pass to Irving Spikes in the first quarter of that game and broke the record with a six-yard completion to Keith Byars in the second quarter . . . With 61,361 yards passing, Marino ranks first in NFL history in total yards passing, breaking Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 47,003 passing yards on Nov. 12, 1995 vs. New England on a nine-yard completion to Irving Fryar in the first quarter . . . With 420 touchdown passes, Marino ranks first in NFL history in touchdown passes, breaking Tarkenton's NFL record of 342 TD passes with a six-yard TD pass to Keith Byars in the second quarter on Nov. 26, 1995 at Indianapolis . . . Marino tied Tarkenton's record with a four-yard touchdown pass to O.J. McDuffie in the third quarter on Nov. 20 vs. San Francisco . . .

**YARDAGE:** Marino's 61,361 yards passing rank first on the NFL's all-time career passing yardage list . . . On Oct. 17, 1999 at New England, Marino's eight yard pass to Tony Martin (his only completion of the game) made him the first quarterback in NFL history to pass for 60,000 career yards . . . On Nov. 12, 1995 vs. New England, with a nine-yard completion to Irving Fryar in the first quarter, Marino passed Fran Tarkenton (47,003 career passing yards), breaking Tarkenton's NFL record for most career passing yards and moving into first place on the NFL all-time career passing yardage list:

### NFL CAREER PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

1. <b>DAN MARINO</b> .....	61,361	(17)	11. Dave Krieg.....	38,151	(19)
2. John Elway .....	51,475	(16)	12. Boomer Esiason .....	37,920	(14)
*3. Brett Favre.....	49,734	(14)	13. Jim Kelly .....	35,467	(11)
4. Warren Moon.....	49,325	(17)	14. Jim Everett.....	34,837	(12)
5. Fran Tarkenton .....	47,003	(18)	15. Jim Hart.....	34,665	(18)
*6. Vinny Testaverde.....	44,475	(18)	16. Steve DeBerg.....	34,241	(17)
7. Dan Fouts.....	43,040	(15)	17. John Hadl.....	33,503	(16)
8. Joe Montana.....	40,551	(16)	18. Phil Simms.....	33,462	(14)
9. Johnny Unitas.....	40,239	(18)	19. Steve Young.....	33,124	(15)
*10. Drew Bledsoe.....	39,808	(12)	20. Troy Aikman.....	32,942	(12)

( ) - number of years played

\* - active players

Marino reached the 50,000, 40,000 and 30,000 yards passing plateaus faster than any quarterback in NFL history . . . In 1984, Marino set an NFL record for most yards passing in a single season, 5,084 yards . . . He broke the former record of 4,802 yards passing, which was set by Dan Fouts of the San Diego Chargers in 1981 . . . Marino is the only quarterback in NFL history to throw for 5,000 or more yards (once) . . . Marino (1984-86, 1988, 1992, 1994) and Peyton Manning (1999-2004) are the only quarterbacks in NFL history to have six 4,000-yard seasons . . . Warren Moon (four, 1990-91, 1994-95), Brett Favre (four, 1995, 1998-99, 2004), Dan Fouts (three, 1979-81), Drew Bledsoe (three, 1994, 1996, 2002), Steve Young (two, 1993, 1998), Kurt Warner (two, 1999, 2001), and Trent Green (two, 2003-04) are the only other QBs to have multiple 4,000-yard seasons . . . Along with Fouts and Manning, he is the only other QB to pass for 4,000 yards in three or more straight seasons (1984-86) . . . Marino passed for 3,000 or more yards 13 times (1984-92, 1994-95, 1997-98) in his 17 seasons in the NFL and is tied with Brett Favre (1992-2004) for the most 3,000-yard seasons in NFL history . . . When he went over the 3,000-yard passing mark on Dec. 21, 1998 vs. Denver, it marked the 13th time he passed for 3,000 or more yards, breaking his tie with John Elway and re-setting the NFL record for most 3,000 yard seasons . . . Marino originally set the record for most 3,000 yard seasons in 1991, his eighth year of passing for 3,000 or more yards before Elway tied that record in 1996 . . . Before setting that NFL record, Marino had been tied with Joe Montana (1981, 1983-85, 1987, 1989-90) for the previous record of seven 3,000-yard seasons . . . Marino extended that mark to 11 seasons before being tied by Elway in 1996, and Marino held the NFL record alone by extending that mark to 13 seasons until Favre tied it in 2004 . . . Marino led the NFL in passing yards five times during a season, having accomplished that feat in 1984-86, 1988, and 1992 . . . Marino tied the NFL record for most seasons leading the league in passing yardage (five) with Sonny Jurgensen (1961-62, 1966-67, 1969) . . . Marino had 13 career 400-yard games (15, including playoffs) and the Dolphins were 8-5 in those 13 games (9-6 overall, including the playoffs) . . . Marino had 63 career regular season 300-yard games (67, including playoffs), and the Dolphins were 37-26 in those 63 300-yard games (38-29 overall, including playoffs) . . . Marino's 63 career 300-yard passing games extended his own NFL record for most career 300-yard passing games . . . He broke Dan Fouts' former NFL record of 51 career 300-yard games on Dec. 3, 1995 vs. Atlanta when Marino had 343 yards passing, the 52nd regular season game of 300 or more yards passing in his career . . . Marino tied Fouts' record of 51 regular season career 300-yard games when he had 333 yards passing on Nov. 12, 1995 vs. New England . . . Marino owns the top 11 and 42 of the top 50 passing yardage games in Dolphins history as well as 67 of the 83 300-yard passing games in club history . . .

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:** Marino's first touchdown pass on Nov. 26, 1995 at Indianapolis, a six-yard TD pass to Keith Byars with 13:54 elapsed in the second quarter, was Marino's 343rd TD pass of his career, breaking Fran Tarkenton's former NFL record of most career touchdown passes (342), making Marino the league's all-time leader in career TD passes . . . Marino tied Tarkenton's record vs. San Francisco on November 20, 1995, with a four-yard TD pass to O.J. McDuffie in the third quarter . . . On Nov. 29th, 1998 vs. New Orleans, Marino's seven-yard touchdown pass to O.J. McDuffie was the 400th TD pass of his career, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for 400 touchdown passes . . . Marino recorded 420 career touchdown passes:



## TOP TWENTY, CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. DAN MARINO	420 (17)	11. Dan Fouts	254 (15)
*2. Brett Favre	376 (14)	12. Boomer Esiason	247 (14)
3. Fran Tarkenton	342 (18)	13. John Hadl	244 (16)
4. John Elway	300 (16)	14. Len Dawson	239 (19)
5. Warren Moon	291 (17)	15. Jim Kelly	237 (11)
6. Johnny Unitas	290 (18)	16. George Blanda	236 (26)
7. Joe Montana	273 (16)	17. Steve Young	232 (15)
*8. Vinny Testaverde	268 (18)	18. Drew Bledsoe	221 (12)
9. Dave Krieg	261 (19)	19. John Brodie	214 (16)
10. Sonny Jurgensen	255 (18)	20. Y.A. Tittle	212 (15)
		Terry Bradshaw	212 (14)

( ) - number of years played

\* - active players

Marino reached the 300 and 200 touchdown passes plateaus faster than any quarterback in NFL history . . . In his career Marino threw at least one TD pass in 203 of his 242 regular-season games as well as in 16 of his 18 playoff games (219 of 260 overall) . . . Overall in Marino's career, the Dolphins were 16-23 in the 39 regular season games in which Marino failed to throw a touchdown pass (and 16-25 in his 41 overall games, including playoffs) . . . Marino did not throw a touchdown pass in consecutive games only six times in his career . . . He never went three games in a row in his career without a TD pass . . . Marino had six career games of throwing five or more touchdown passes, and the Dolphins were 4-2 in those contests . . . Marino had 21 career games passing for four or more touchdowns, and he was 16-5 in those 21 contests . . . When Marino threw for five touchdowns on September 4, 1994 vs. New England, it was the 18th time he threw for four or more touchdowns, breaking an NFL record he had shared with Johnny Unitas for most career games (17) throwing four or more touchdown passes . . . Overall in his career he threw three or more touchdowns in 62 games (67, including playoffs), and he was 41-21 in those contests (44-23 including post-season games) . . . Marino threw for 20 or more TD passes in 13 of his 17 years in the NFL . . . The only seasons when he failed to reach 20 TD passes came in 1999, 1997, 1996 and in 1993, a season when he played only five games due to injury . . . By throwing for 20 touchdown passes in 1998, he extended his own NFL record for most years throwing for 20 or more touchdown passes to 13 seasons . . . In 1991, Marino became the first quarterback in NFL history to throw 20 or more touchdown passes nine different times . . . He and Johnny Unitas had been tied for the old record as the only NFL quarterbacks ever to throw 20 or more touchdown passes in eight different seasons before Marino broke that mark with his ninth season of 20 or more touchdown passes; Marino accomplished his record-setting feat in his first nine seasons in the league, while Unitas played 18 seasons in the NFL . . . Marino also is the only player in NFL history to throw 20 or more touchdown passes in his first ten NFL seasons and is one of two players (along with Brett Favre) to throw 20 or more TD passes in ten consecutive seasons . . . Four times in his career (1984-86, 1994) Marino threw for 30 or more touchdowns, and he is second to Brett Favre (eight, 1994-98, 2001, 2003-04) for the NFL record of most seasons throwing 30 or more touchdown passes . . . Marino is the only QB to throw 40 or more touchdowns in two different seasons (1984, 1986) . . . In 1984, Marino threw for 48 touchdown passes, breaking the former NFL record of 36 TD passes that was set by George Blanda of the Houston Oilers in 1961 and tied by Y.A. Tittle of the New York Giants in 1963 . . . Marino's record was broken by Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts, who threw for 49 touchdown in 2004 . . .

**TOTAL OFFENSE:** With 61,361 yards passing along with 87 yards rushing, Marino had 61,448 yards in total offense (combined rushing and passing yards) in his career, and he is the all-time NFL leader in that category:

## ALL-TIME NFL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

NAME	TOTAL YARDS	PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	NFL SEASONS
1. DAN MARINO	61,448	61,361	87	17
2. John Elway	54,882	51,475	3,407	16
3. Brett Favre	51,417	49,734	1,683	14
4. Warren Moon	51,061	49,325	1,736	17
5. Fran Tarkenton	50,677	47,003	3,674	18

**INTERCEPTIONS:** In his career, Marino did not throw an interception in 85 games (90, including playoffs) . . . The Dolphins were 62-23 in those 85 games in which he was not intercepted (66-24, including playoffs) . . . Overall in his career, Marino threw 30 interceptions that were returned for touchdowns, 29 in the regular season and one in the playoffs . . .

**SACKS:** For the first eight years of Marino's career (1983-90), the Dolphins allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL . . .

**RUSHING AND RECEIVING:** In his career, Marino rushed for a touchdown nine times in the regular season (ten, including playoffs): Dec. 27, 1998 at Atlanta, three yards; Dec. 12, 1994 vs. Kansas City, four yards; Sept. 26, 1993 at Buffalo, four yards; Dec. 15, 1991 at San Diego, 10 yards; Dec. 10, 1989 vs. New England, one yard; Oct. 15, 1989 at Cincinnati, one yard; Dec. 7, 1987 vs. N.Y. Jets, five yards; Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Baltimore, one yard; and Oct. 30, 1983 vs. L.A. Rams, two yards (and one playoff contest – Jan. 12, 1991 at Buffalo in AFC Divisional Playoff contest, two yards) . . . The Dolphins were 7-2 in those regular season contests (7-3 including playoff games) when Marino rushed for a touchdown . . . Marino caught one pass in his career, on Nov. 12, 1995 vs. New England, when he caught his own deflected pass for a six-yard loss . . .

**SERVICE:** On Sept. 13, 1999, at Denver Marino began his 17th year of service with the Dolphins adding to his club record for most seasons as a Dolphin . . . In 1998 he broke Bob Kuechenberg's former club record for most seasons as a Dolphin (15 seasons), which Kuechenberg originally set from 1970-84 . . . Marino played in 242 regular season games with Miami . . . Marino missed 23 games during his career due to injuries . . . Overall in those 23 games that he missed due to injury, the Dolphins were 12-11 . . .

**NFL RECORDS:** Overall, Marino holds 17 NFL regular season records and is tied for six others . . . In addition to the above records for attempts, completions, yardage and touchdowns, Marino holds NFL single season records for yards (5,084 in 1984) . . . Having led the NFL in attempts in 1984, 1986, 1988, 1992, and 1997, Marino set a new NFL record for most seasons leading the league in pass attempts (five) . . . He had previously been tied with three other quarterbacks (Sammy Baugh, Johnny Unitas, George Blanda) who led the NFL in that category four times each . . . Having led the NFL in completions from 1984-86, 1988, 1992 and 1997, Marino set a new NFL record for most seasons leading the league in pass completions (six) . . . He had previously been tied with Sammy Baugh, who led the NFL in that category in five seasons . . . Marino and Blanda (1963-65) are the only QBs to lead the NFL in completions three consecutive years . . . Having led the NFL in passing yards from 1984-86, 1988 and 1992, Marino joined Sonny Jurgensen as the only players to have led the NFL in passing yards in five seasons, and only Dan Fouts (1979-82) has led the league longer consecutively in yardage (four seasons) . . .

**COMEBACKS:** Over the course of Marino's 17-year career with the Dolphins, he brought the team back from a fourth quarter deficit a total of 37 times, with 21 fourth quarter triumphs at home and 16 on the road . . . Included in that total were three playoff games in which Marino led Miami back in the fourth quarter . . . Marino's total of 37 fourth quarter comeback wins does NOT include 13 additional games, (12 in the regular season and one in the playoffs), that Marino won when the Dolphins were tied (but never did trail) in the fourth quarter, ten at home (one playoff contest and nine regular season games) and three on the road; If those 13 fourth-quarter tied situations are included, then Marino led the Dolphins on a total of 50 game-winning drives (31 at home and 19 on the road) . . . With 37 fourth quarter comeback victories, Marino ranks second in that category: Denver's John Elway has 43 final period come-from behind wins: In Marino's 37 career fourth quarter comebacks, he completed 280 of 441 passes (63.5%) for 3,710 yards with 29 touchdowns and eight INTs in the final stanza for a rating of 104.4 . . .

#### ALL-TIME FOURTH QUARTER COMEBACK DRIVES

PLAYER	TEAMS	FOURTH QUARTER COMEBACK DRIVES
1. John Elway	Denver	43
2. <b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	37
3. Joe Montana	San Francisco, Kansas City	31
4. Jim Kelly	Buffalo	24

**UNDER DON SHULA:** Marino is one of ten quarterbacks to have started games when Don Shula coached the Dolphins, from 1970 through 1995, and his 184 regular season starts under Shula is the most by any Dolphins quarterback during that time:

**DOLPHINS STARTING QUARTERBACKS UNDER DON SHULA**

QUARTERBACK	YEARS	STARTS
Bob Griese	1970-80	119
George Mira	1971	1
Earl Morrall	1972-76	12
Don Strock	1974-87	20
David Woodley	1980-83	40
<b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>1983-95</b>	<b>184</b>
Kyle Mackey (Replacement games)	1987	3
Scott Mitchell	1990-93	7
Steve DeBerg	1993	4
Bernie Kosar	1995	2

In addition, in Shula's coaching career (including his tenure as head coach of the Colts from 1963-69), Marino accounted for more wins during that span than any other quarterback who played under Shula:

**DON SHULA'S CAREER RECORD BY QUARTERBACK**

COACH SHULA WITH BALTIMORE (1963-69)				
PLAYER	REGULAR SEASON		PLAYOFFS	OVERALL RECORD
Johnny Unitas	56-22-3	.710	0-1-0 .000	56-23-3 .701
Earl Morrall	14- 1-1	.906	2-1-0 .667	16- 2-1 .868
Gary Cuozzo	1- 0-0	1.000		1- 0-0 1.000
Tom Matte			0-1-0 .000	0- 1-0 .000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71-23-4</b>	<b>.745</b>	<b>2-3-0 .400</b>	<b>73-26-4 .728</b>

COACH SHULA WITH MIAMI (1970-95)				
PLAYER	REGULAR SEASON		PLAYOFFS	OVERALL RECORD
<b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>116-68-0</b>	<b>.630</b>	<b>6-07-0 .462</b>	<b>122-75-0 .619</b>
Bob Griese	82-36-1	.693	6- 5-0 .545	88-41-1 .681
David Woodley	27-12-1	.688	3- 2-0 .600	30-14-1 .677
Don Strock	14- 6-0	.600		14- 6-0 .700
Earl Morrall	11- 1-0	.917	2- 0-0 1.000	13- 1-0 .929
Scott Mitchell	3- 4-0	.429		3- 4-0 .429
Steve DeBerg	2- 2-0	.500		2- 2-0 .500
George Mira	1- 0-0	1.000		1- 0-0 1.000
Kyle Mackey	1- 2-0	.333		1- 2-0 .333
Bernie Kosar	0- 2-0	.000		0- 2-0 .000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>257-133-2</b>	<b>.658</b>	<b>17-14-0 .548</b>	<b>274-147-2 .648</b>

Marino's 116 wins under Shula are the most victories by a head coach - quarterback combination in NFL history, surpassing the previous high of 107 wins recorded by Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw . . . In addition, the Marino-Shula duo was together for 13 seasons, which is tied for the second longest quarterback-head coach combination in NFL history:

**LONGEST RUNNING QB-COACH COMBINATIONS IN NFL HISTORY**

QUARTERBACK	COACH	TEAM	YEARS TOGETHER
1. Terry Bradshaw	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	1970-1983 (14)
2. <b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>DON SHULA</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>1983-1995 (13)</b>
Danny White	Tom Landry	Dallas	1976-1988 (13)
4. Len Dawson	Hank Stram	Kansas City	1963-1974 (12)
5. Bob Griese	Don Shula	Miami	1970-1980 (11)
Roger Staubach	Tom Landry	Dallas	1969-1979 (11)

**HONORS:** Marino won the AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor 18 times in the regular season (and 20 times overall, including playoffs), as well as two AFC Player of the Month Awards in his 17-year NFL career . . . It is the most times any player has won Player of the Week honors since the award was instituted in 1984 . . . John Elway is second with 15 awards

(in addition to two Player of the Month Awards), Joe Montana is third with 13 awards, while Boomer Esiason is tied for fourth with 12 awards (he also has two Player of the Month Awards) along with Steve Young and Jerry Rice . . . Marino won the AFC Player of the Week Award twice in the same season five times in his career (1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1999) . . . Including playoff games, Marino has won multiple weekly awards seven different years . . .

**MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD:** On January 28, 1999, Marino was named as the 1998 Sprint/NFL Man of the Year . . . It is the only league-sponsored award that recognizes player community service as well as excellence on the field . . . Off the field, Marino established the Dan Marino Foundation, which was created to benefit children's charities in South Florida . . . He hosted events throughout the year to raise money for the foundation . . . One major project was the newly created Miami Children's Hospital/Dan Marino Center in Weston, Florida that opened in 1998 and offers comprehensive health care to children with chronic medical needs . . . Marino also spearheaded the Dolphins' annual Thanksgiving turkey giveaway each year in conjunction with the Daily Bread Food Bank. Marino was the Dolphins' United Way representative in 1994-96 and has been a strong supporter of their programs . . . In 1998, Marino was chosen as one of three national spokesmen for the NFL's 25-year anniversary with United Way . . . Marino became the second Dolphin player to win the NFL Man of the Year Award; Dwight Stephenson won that honor in 1985 . . .

**SOUTH FLORIDA AWARDS:** In balloting of South Florida media for the Dolphins' Most Valuable Player Award, Marino won that award twelve times (1983-92, 1994-95) . . . Marino passed Bob Griese, who won that award six times (1967-68, 1970-71, 1974, 1977) . . . Marino won the MVP award each of his first ten years in the league (1983-92), and no other Dolphin has ever won more than two consecutive MVP awards . . . In addition, in 1995 Marino was named the winner of the Miami Dolphins' Leadership Award for the first time, an award presented annually to the Miami player chosen by Dolphin management and coaches for leadership on and off the playing field . . . Marino again won the Leadership Award in 1997, this time chosen by his teammates . . . Marino won the Dolphins' Outstanding Offensive Back award ten times (1983-90, 1992, 1994) . . . His ten years winning that award surpassed the former team high set by Larry Csonka (1970-74, 1979), who had won that award six times. In 1998 Marino was chosen by the Dolphins organization as the club's winner of the annual Community Service Award . . . It was the second time in Marino's career that he had been selected as the winner of this award, having also been honored in 1996 . . . Since the award was first instituted in 1987, Marino is one of only three players to be honored more than once (John Offerdahl, 1989-90 and Bryan Cox, 1994-95) . . .

**PLAYOFF CAREER:** In his playoff appearances, Marino extended his Dolphin career playoff records for most attempts, completions, yards passing, and touchdown passes, playing in 18 playoff games, while Bob Griese, runner-up in all four categories, played in 12 post-season contests:

#### MARINO'S MIAMI DOLPHINS CAREER PLAYOFF RECORDS

TD PASSES	YARDS	ATTEMPTS	COMPLETIONS	INTERCEPTIONS
32 MARINO	4,510 MARINO	687 MARINO	385 MARINO	24 MARINO
10 Griese	1,467 Griese	208 Griese	112 Griese	12 Griese

Marino attempted 687 passes in his playoff career . . . He ranks second on the all-time NFL playoff list for most passes attempted; Joe Montana is first in NFL playoff history with 734 passes attempted . . . On Jan. 2, 2000, in an AFC Wild Card contest at Seattle, Marino moved into second place among the all-time NFL pass attempt leaders, passing John Elway, who had 651 attempts . . . Marino completed 385 passes in his playoff career . . . On Jan. 2, 1999, in an AFC Wild Card contest vs. Buffalo, he surpassed Jim Kelly (322) and John Elway to move into second place among the all-time NFL pass completion leaders; Joe Montana is first with 460 pass completions while Elway is third with 355 completions . . . Marino passed for 4,510 yards in his playoff career . . . On Jan. 2, 1999, in an AFC Wild Card contest vs. Buffalo, he surpassed Jim Kelly (3,863) and moved into third place among the all-time NFL passing yardage leaders (but has since been surpassed by Brett Favre); Joe Montana is first with 5,772 passing yards, John Elway is second with 4,964 yards passing and Favre is third with 4,902 yards passing:

**MOST PASSING YARDS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY**

PLAYER	TEAMS	PASSING YARDS	PLAYOFF GAMES
1. Joe Montana	San Francisco/Kansas City	5,772	23
2. John Elway	Denver	4,964	22
3. Brett Favre	Green Bay	4,902	20
4. <b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	4,510	18
5. Jim Kelly	Buffalo	3,863	17

Marino had four postseason games of 300 or more passing yards, which ties him with Kurt Warner, Warren Moon, Troy Aikman, and John Elway for the third highest total in postseason history, surpassed only by the five 300-yard passing games by Dan Fouts and the six 300-yard passing games by Joe Montana . . . Marino threw 32 touchdown passes in his 18 postseason games, at the time the second highest career total in NFL history . . . In an AFC Wild Card contest on January 9, 2000 at Seattle, Marino's one-yard TD pass to Oronde Gadsden moved him past Terry Bradshaw into second place (Brett Favre has since moved past him, leaving Marino currently in third place):

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY**

PLAYER	TEAMS	TOUCHDOWN PASSES	PLAYOFF GAMES
1. Joe Montana	San Francisco/Kansas City	45	23
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay	34	20
3. <b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	32	18
3. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	30	19
5. John Elway	Denver	27	22

Marino threw at least one touchdown pass in 16 of his 18 playoff contests, throwing a TD pass in his first 13 postseason contests before being held without a touchdown pass in an AFC Wild Card game on Dec. 28, 1997 at New England . . . He also failed to throw a touchdown pass in an AFC Divisional Playoff matchup at Denver on Jan. 9, 1999 . . . Marino's 13-game postseason streak with at least one touchdown pass established the NFL record for the most consecutive games with a touchdown pass, and he broke that record on December 31, 1984 vs. Kansas City when he threw a touchdown pass for the 11th consecutive game before extending the mark to 13 straight games following his two touchdowns at Buffalo in an AFC Wild Card playoff game on Dec. 30, 1995, before having that streak ended in an AFC Wild Card game at New England on Dec. 28, 1997 . . . Brett Favre later broke that record in 2003:

**NFL RECORD, TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN  
CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF GAMES**

PLAYER	TEAM	CONSECUTIVE SEASONS	PLAYOFF GAMES WITH A TD PASS
Brett Favre	Green Bay	1995-04 (current)	16
<b>DAN MARINO</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	1983-95	13
Joe Montana	San Francisco	1988-90	10
Ken Stabler	Oakland	1973-77	10
John Elway	Denver	1984-89	9

**PRO BOWL:** Marino was selected to nine Pro Bowls (1983-87, 1991-92, 1994-95), including seven as a starter (1983-86, 1992, 1994-95), but due to injuries he was able to play in only two games (1984, 1992) . . . Marino's nine Pro Bowl selections set a Dolphins record for most career selections, surpassing the former record of six selections that had previously been set by quarterback Bob Griese (1970-71, 1973-74, 1977-78), center Jim Langer (1973-78), and guard Bob Kuechenberg (1974-75, 1977-78, 1982-83) . . . Marino's seven Pro Bowl starts set a Dolphins record for career starts, surpassing the former record of five starts that had previously been set by Langer (1973-77) . . . When Marino was selected to the Pro Bowl following his rookie season in 1983, he became the youngest quarterback ever selected to the Pro Bowl:

### YOUNGEST PRO BOWL QUARTERBACKS (1970-02)

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	YEAR	AGE
DAN MARINO*	MIAMI	1983	22 YEARS, 4 MONTHS, 14 DAYS
Michael Vick	Atlanta	2002	22 years, 7 months, 7 days
Drew Bledsoe	New England	1994	22 years, 11 months, 22 days
Brett Favre	Green Bay	1992	23 years, 3 months, 28 days
DAN MARINO	MIAMI	1984	23 YEARS, 4 MONTHS, 12 DAYS
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	1999	23 years, 10 months, 6 days
Bernie Kosar#	Cleveland	1987	24 years, 2 months, 13 days

\* Did not play due to injury

# Named to squad by AFC coaching staff as a "need" player

### PERSONAL

Married to Claire (1/30/85), Marino and his wife have six children, Daniel Charles (9/4/86), Michael Joseph (5/18/88), Joseph Donald (7/26/89), Alexandra Claire (5/13/92), Niki Lin (12/15/96) and Lia (7/12/95) and reside in Weston . . . An outstanding golfer . . . Teamed with golf pro Dan Pohl to win the championship at the AT&T Pebble Beach National ProAm in February, 1988, at Pebble Beach, Calif . . . Played in U.S. Open qualifier in 2001 . . . Served as honorary starter for the 1998 Daytona 500 . . . Finished his third year as a studio analyst for CBS' "The NFL Today" and his fifth season as a host of HBO's "Inside the NFL" . . . In '91 off-season worked as color commentator on USA cable network's coverage of World League of American Football . . . Played himself in movie "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," which starred Jim Carrey, Sean Young and Courtney Cox and was one of the most popular films in 1994 . . . Appeared in 1998 movie "Holy Man", that starred Eddie Murphy . . . Appears in music video by Hootie and the Blowfish for song, "Only Wanna Be With You" . . . Has won each of the two NFL Quarterback Challenge competitions held in Hawaii . . . Has appeared on the cover of every national sports publication at least once, including second GQ cover appearance in Sept., 1996 . . . Established the Dan Marino Foundation, which helps support many South Florida charities . . . He also raised funds for his foundation through the "Touchdown for Tots" program, which raised over \$830,000 since its inception . . . As a sponsor of his own program, Marino donated \$500 for every touchdown he threw . . . Sponsors an annual golf tournament in February in Fort Lauderdale for the benefit of the Dan Marino Foundation, which in 2004 raised over \$400,000 . . . Helped create Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center in Weston that opened in 1998 and offers comprehensive health care to children with chronic medical needs . . . Named as Sprint/NFL Man of the Year in 1998 . . . Named Miami Dolphins NFL Man of the Year each year from 1996-98 . . . Won the 1995 Ed Block Courage Award . . . Served as the Dolphins' 1994 United Way representative . . . In 1998, served as one of three NFL representatives appearing in a national public service announcement in honor of the NFL's 25-year partnership with the United Way . . . Had his neighborhood field in Pittsburgh named Dan Marino Field in March, 1990 . . . Was the number-one selection in the inaugural United States Football League draft in 1983, being chosen by the Los Angeles Express . . . Had been a fourth-round choice of baseball's Kansas City Royals in 1979 . . . Attended Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, lettering in football and baseball . . . Full name is Daniel Constantine Marino, Jr., born Sept. 15, 1961, in Pittsburgh, Pa.



**DAN MARINO'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD.	RATE
1983	Miami	11-9	296	173	2210	58.4	20	6	85t	10/80	96.0
1984	Miami	16-16	564	362	5084	64.2	48	17	80t	13/120	108.9
1985	Miami	16-16	567	336	4137	59.3	30	21	73	18/157	84.1
1986	Miami	16-16	623	378	4746	60.7	44	23	85t	17/119	92.5
1987	Miami	12-12	444	263	3245	59.2	26	13	59t	9/77	89.2
1988	Miami	16-16	606	354	4434	58.4	28	23	80t	6/31	80.8
1989	Miami	16-16	550	308	3997	56.0	24	22	78t	10/86	76.9
1990	Miami	16-16	531	306	3563	57.6	21	11	69t	15/90	82.6
1991	Miami	16-16	549	318	3970	57.9	25	13	54	27/182	85.8
1992	Miami	16-16	554	330	4116	59.6	24	16	62t	28/173	85.1
1993	Miami	5-5	150	91	1218	60.7	8	3	80t	7/42	95.9
1994	Miami	16-16	615	385	4453	62.6	30	17	64t	17/113	89.2
1995	Miami	14-14	482	309	3668	64.1	24	15	67t	22/153	90.8
1996	Miami	13-13	373	221	2795	59.2	17	9	74t	18/131	87.8
1997	Miami	16-16	548	319	3780	58.2	16	11	55	20/142	80.7
1998	Miami	16-16	537	310	3497	57.7	23	15	61t	23/178	80.0
1999	Miami	11-11	369	204	2448	55.3	12	17	62	9/66	67.4
<b>17-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>242-240</b>	<b>8358</b>	<b>4967</b>	<b>61361</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>269/1940</b>	<b>86.4</b>

**DAN MARINO'S NFL PLAYOFF STATISTICS**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD.	RATE
1983	Miami	1-1	25	15	193	60.0	2	2	32t	0/0	77.6
1984	Miami	3-3	116	71	1001	61.2	8	5	41t	4/29	94.1
1985	Miami	2-2	93	45	486	48.4	3	3	39	1/14	61.5
1990	Miami	2-2	79	42	544	53.2	5	2	64t	2/8	85.6
1992	Miami	2-2	74	39	435	52.7	4	2	30t	4/25	77.3
1994	Miami	2-2	67	46	519	68.7	5	0	31	2/13	116.4
1995	Miami	1-1	64	33	422	51.6	2	3	45t	0/0	63.4
1997	Miami	1-1	43	17	141	39.5	0	2	42	4/21	29.3
1998	Miami	2-2	71	49	478	69.0	1	3	56	2/12	74.7
1999	Miami	2-2	55	28	291	50.9	2	2	27	3/19	63.5
<b>PLAYOFF TOTALS</b>		<b>18-18</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>4510</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64t</b>	<b>22/141</b>	<b>77.1</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS**

**Rushing:** 28 for 45 yards, 1.6 avg., long 15, 2 TDs in 1983; 28 for -7 yards, -.3 avg., long 10 in 1984; 26 for -24 yards, -.9 avg., long 2 in 1985; 12 for -3 yards, -.3 avg., long 13 in 1986; 12 for -5 yards, -.4 avg., long 5t, 1 TD in 1987; 20 for -17 yards, -.9 avg., long 6 in 1988; 14 for -7 yards, -.5 avg., long 2, 2 TDs in 1989; 16 for 29 yards, 1.8 avg., long 15 in 1990; 27 for 32 yards, 1.2 avg., long 11, 1 TD in 1991; 20 for 66 yards, 3.3 avg., long 12 in 1992; 9 for -4 yards, -.4 avg., long 4t, 1 TD in 1993; 23 for -6 yards, -.3 avg., long 10, 1 TD in 1994; 11 for 14 yards, 1.3 avg., long 12 in 1995; 11 for -3, -.3 avg., long 7 in 1996; 18 for -14 yards, -.8 avg., long 1 in 1997; 21 for -3 yards, -.1 avg., long 10, 1 TD in 1998; 6 for -6 yards, -1.0 avg., long 0 in 1999 for total of 302 for 87 yards, 0.3 avg., long 15, 9 TDs (P-15 for 0 yard, 0.0 avg., long 5, 1 TD)

**Receiving:** 1 for -6 yards in 1995

**Miscellaneous Tackles:** 2 in 1984, 1 in 1988, 2 in 1989, 1 in 1990, 1 in 1992 for total of 7

**Fumble Recoveries:** 1 in 1988

**MARINO'S NFL RECORDS**

Most Attempts, Career .....	8,358
Most Completions, Career .....	4,967
Most Yards Passing, Career .....	61,361
Most Touchdown Passes, Career .....	420
Most Yards Gained, Season: .....	5,084 in 1984
Most Games, 400 or more Yards Passing, Career: .....	13
Most Games, 400 or more Yards Passing, Season: .....	4 in 1984
Most Games, 300 or more Yards Passing, Career: .....	60